

H. W. Beecher
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Rev. Dr. Crook

Dear Sir -

In reply to your request
I would state

1. That my ^{and connection} contract ^{with}
the Independent has terminated

2. That my Sermons & Lectures
Room Talks, appear with my
authorization & consent, only
in the "Methodist" and the
"Examiner & Chronicle"

3. ~~I have the Independent~~
~~will published three such sermons.~~

as were on hand, when the
Contract terminated, A small
overplus ^{of sermons} from various sources
having accumulated, in the

3. The appearance of the sermons,
in the Independent, arises from
the fact, that a small overplus
had accumulated ~~in the office~~,
which I did not think I had
a right to control

But, to the Methodist, and
the Examiner & Chronicle, only,
hereafter, during this year,
will Mr Ellinwood, my authorized
reporter, send New Sermons
& Lecture Room Talks.

Henry Ward Beecher